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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-compartment shooting case comprising:
 - a first compartment sized to accommodate at least one of a rifle or a shotgun;
 - a first lid attached to the first compartment and movable between an open position allowing access to an interior of the first compartment and a closed position for enclosing the interior of the first compartment;
 - a second compartment;
 - a second lid attached to the second compartment and movable between an open position allowing access to an interior of the second compartment and a closed position for enclosing the interior of the second compartment; wherein each of the lids can be opened and closed independently of the other lid and when the two lids are in the closed positions, the interiors of the first and second compartments are sealed and isolated from one another to prevent contents from one compartment entering the other compartment
 - a main body; the first and second compartments being incorporated into the main body;
 - the first and second compartments being positioned on opposite sides of the main body;
 - a third compartment positioned on the same side of the main body as the second compartment; and
 - a third lid attached to the third compartment and movable between an open position allowing access to an interior of the third compartment and a closed position for enclosing the interior of the third compartment; wherein the third lid can be opened and closed independently of the other lids and when the lids are in the closed positions, the interiors of each of the first, second and third compartments are sealed and isolated from one another to prevent contents from one compartment entering the other compartment;
 - wherein the first compartment runs substantially a length of the case and the second and third compartments combined run substantially the length of the case.

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5. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 1, wherein the first compartment is shallower than the second compartment.

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9. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 1, wherein the first compartment is sized to accommodate at least two guns of a rifle or shotgun type.

10. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 1, wherein the case is a rigid case.

11. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 10, wherein the case is constructed of metal.

12. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 1, and further comprising:

at least one latch for maintaining at least one of the lids in a closed position; and
at least one hinge attached between the lid and its respective compartment to allow the lid to be pivoted between the open and closed positions.

13. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 12, and further comprising:

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a plurality of latches positioned around a periphery of the respective compartment for maintaining the at least one lid in a closed position.

14. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 1, wherein the case is dimensioned so as to fall within airline restrictions for checked luggage.

15. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 1, wherein at least one of the compartments includes a waterproof liner.

16. (Currently Amended) The multi-compartment shooting case of claim 1, wherein the first compartment includes at least one foam insert for cushioning and securing the at least one gun.